



2026 4-H/FFA Livestock Project Premium Program Guidelines

Participants must follow a feeding program using MFA feed products at recommended amounts. Suggested products include:

- Beef** - Cattle Charge, TrendSetter, Full Throttle, Ring Leader Shield Show Ration w/flakes, Super Beef 40, Super Beef 55-30, Steer Supplement 32, Beef Supplement 40, Natural 36, Cadence, Blu Ribbon Sweet feed, Heifer Show Ration and other complete MFA beef feeds
- Dairy** - 22-20 Milk Replacer, AAA Milk Replacer, Cow's Match Milk Replacer, Stand Out Dairy Calf Starter, Cattle Charge, TrendSetter, Turbo, Heartland and Super Cow
- Swine** - Evolution and Ring Leader Show Feeds
- Lamb** - Show Lamb, Sheep Supplement 34, Sheep Starter/Grower, and Sheep Charge
- Goat** - Superb Show Goat Ration, Ring Leader Show Goat, MFA Goat Ration

Animals must be on MFA Feed from weigh-in and it must be fed through project completion.

Initial weight, ending weight and the other information requested on the Enrollment and Results form must be completed and verified by the group leader. For market animals, the weight at weigh-in is the initial weight.

Participants should complete the Enrollment and Results form and have the MFA retail manager sign it and submit it to MFA Feed Division. MFA retail locations will pay participants for project premiums and county rate-of-gain contest cash earned. MFA Feed Division will verify Missouri State Fair on-the-rail contest winners and prizes will be awarded at the fair. One project premium and one contest cash prize is allowed per participant.

Horse projects can earn \$\$\$ for their non-profit club by saving proof of purchase seals from the bags of Easykeeper, Exceltra or Suprema Horse Feed. Check with Carey Henke, chenke@mfa-inc.com, 573-876-5244 for more information about SHOW program.

MFA Project Premium and Contest Cash

Project premiums: **\$50** for a market steer, beef heifer, or dairy heifer
\$20 for a market hog, market lamb, goat, or bucket calf

Contest cash:	Beef	Swine	Sheep	Goat
County Rate-of-Gain	1st - \$100	1st - \$75	1st - \$50	1st- \$50
	2nd - \$80	2nd - \$60	2nd - \$40	2 nd - \$40
	3rd - \$50	3rd - \$40	3rd -\$25	3 rd - \$25
	4th - \$25	4th - \$20	4th - \$15	4 th -\$15
Missouri State Fair (on-the-rail overall carcass for beef and sheep, Growth and Quality Classic for swine)	\$1,000 Grand Champion	\$750 Grand Champion	\$500 Grand Chp.	\$150 Grand Chp.
	\$750 Reserve Grand Champion	\$500 Reserve Grand Champion	\$250 Res. Grand Chp.	\$100 Res. Grand Ch.
Other Contest Winners	Please contact MFA Feed Division to determine if other state and national carcass contests qualify for Contest Cash.			